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Part XXXIII

National Science Foundation

Semiannual Regulatory Agenda

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Regulatory Agenda

AGENCY: National Science Foundation. **ACTION:** Semiannual regulatory agenda.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation is publishing its October 2000 regulatory agenda pursuant to Executive Order 12866, "Regulatory Planning and Review" (3 CFR 1993 Comp., p. 638); the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601-612); and the Office of Management and Budget Memorandum for Regulatory Policy Officers at Executive Departments and Agencies and Managing and Executive Directors of Certain Agencies and Commissions (June 29, 2000).

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: For further information on a particular item,

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Dated: September 8, 2000. **Lawrence Rudolph,** *General Counsel.*

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Long-Term Actions

4036. ENFORCEMENT AND HEARING PROCEDURES; TOURISM GUIDELINES

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 673

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Action	Date	FR Cite
NPRM	06/04/98	63 FR 30438
NPRM Comment Period End	08/03/98	63 FR 30438
Interim Final Rule	To Re	Determined

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

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4039. ENVIRONMENTAL

RIN: 3145-AA32

Timetable:

Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 3145–AA36

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Completed Actions

4037. AVAILABILITY OF RECORDS AND INFORMATION

Priority: Info./Admin./Other **CFR Citation:** 45 CFR 612

Completed:

Reason	Date	FR Cite
Final Action	03/06/00	65 FR 11740

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None Agency Contact: D. Matthew Powell

Phone: 703 292-8060 RIN: 3145–AA31 CFR Citation: 45 CFR 641

Completed:

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Reason Date FR Cite
Withdrawn 10/01/00

ASSESSMENT PROCEDURES FOR

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

PROPOSED NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION ACTIONS IN

4038. PRIVACY ACT REGULATIONS

Priority: Info./Admin./Other CFR Citation: 45 CFR 613

Completed:

 Reason
 Date
 FR Cite

 Final Action
 03/06/00 65 FR 11748

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: None Agency Contact: D. Matthew Powell

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis Required: No

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Government Levels Affected: None

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RIN: 3145–AA33

4040. ● NONDISCRIMINATION ON THE BASIS OF SEX IN EDUCATION PROGRAMS OR ACTIVITIES RECEIVING FEDERAL FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Priority: Substantive, Nonsignificant

Legal Authority: 20 USC 1681 to 1683;

20 USC 1685 to 1688

CFR Citation: 45 CFR 618

Legal Deadline: None

Abstract: On June 17, 1980, NSF and other agencies published a proposed regulation to implement the requirements of title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended, which prohibits discrimination on the basis of an individual's sex in federally assisted educational programs. That regulation was never issued in final form. As a result of subsequent statutory amendments, it was necessary to revise the prior proposed title IX regulation and begin a new rulemaking process. The regulation was published as a common rule with other agencies that need title IX regulations.

NSF Completed Actions

Timetable:				
Action	Date	FR Cite		
NPRM	10/29/99	64 FR 58567		
NPRM Comment Period End	12/28/99			
Final Action	08/30/00	65 FR 52858		
Final Action Effective	09/29/00			

Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

Required: No

Government Levels Affected: State,

Local

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